



Year 3 Music- Knowledge organiser: Unit 5

Skills:

Listening

Which instruments or voices can you hear?

Keyboard, drums, bass, a female singer.

Does the music create a story in your imagination? What story?

Musical Activities

Using glockenspiels or recorders:

- play and copy back using G & A

Singing

Sing in 2 parts

Playing instruments

Play with the song by ear or from notation using up to 3 notes: G, A & B

Improvising

Improvise using up to 3 notes: G, A & B

Composing

Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms choosing from G, A & B or D, E, G, A & B (pentatonic scale)

Unit theme

Traditional Folk tunes from around the world, celebrating our differences and being kind to one another.

National Curriculum objectives:

Pupils should be taught to:

- improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music
- use and understand staff and other musical notations

Unit Title: Bringing Us Together

This song tells the story of Lesley the Dragon who flies around the world in search of friendship. Think about the issues of kindness, respect, friendship, acceptance and happiness.

Key vocabulary

Keyboard, drums, bass, pentatonic scale, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture structure, compose, improvise, hook, melody



Knowledge:

Improvising

To know that improvisation is making up your own tunes on the spot

To know that when someone improvises, they make up their own tune that has never been heard before. It is not written down and belongs to them

To know that using one or two notes confidently is better than using five

To know that if you improvise using the notes you are given, you cannot make a mistake

Composing

To know that a composition is music that is created by you and kept in some way

To know different ways of recording compositions (letter names, symbols, audio etc.)

Linked Songs and music

- Birdsong – Chinese Folk Music
- Vaishnava Java – A Hindu Song
- A Turkish Traditional Tune
- Aitutaki Drum Dance from Polynesia
- Zebaidir Song from Sudan